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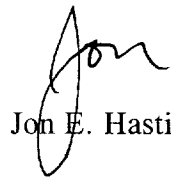
In Re: Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry into Long Distance Interlata Service
in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear David:

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of MCI
Telecommunications Corporation's Second Data Requests to BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc. in the above-referenced docket. Copies have been served on all parties of record.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC



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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE: BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC.'S ENTRY INTO LONG DISTANCE
(INTERLATA) SERVICE IN TENNESSEE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 271 OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

) OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
) Docket No. 97-00309
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SECOND DATA REQUESTS TO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") hereby requests that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respond to the following data requests:

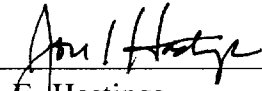
1. Does BellSouth use P/SIMS itself for internal uses? If so, for what purpose?

Is this the primary such system that BellSouth uses for this purpose?

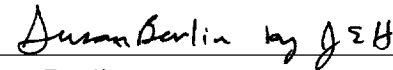
2. In First Data Request No. 6 propounded on BellSouth on February 10, 1998, BellSouth was requested to provide certain network blockage data. BellSouth responded by providing blockage data above certain percentage cutoffs (2% or 3%). For each common trunk group utilized for CLEC traffic that experienced any blockage above 0%, please provide blockage data including the percentage of blockage that was experienced. Likewise, for each trunk group described in subparts a, b or c of First Data Request No. 6 that experienced any blockage above 0%, please provide blockage data including the percentage of blockage that was experienced.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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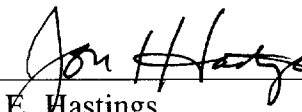
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